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- The Santa Clara County Public Health Department reported October 28 that the number of cases in a Shigella outbreak rose to 190 after being linked to consumption from the Mariscos San Juan restaurant. San Jose Mercury News (See item 12)
- Sanofi issued a recall October 28 for approximately 490,000 packs of Auvi-Q epinephrine injectors used to treat severe allergic reactions following 26 reports of malfunctions with the injectors. Associated Press (See item 20)
- A security expert reported October 28 that 13 million personal user records from the free web hosting service, 000webhost.com were compromised after its main server was exploited via a flaw in its old version of PHP. *Securityweek* (See item 24)
- Mapunapuna officials reported October 28 that a building supply company housing 17 businesses sustained extensive damage October 27 after a 3-alarm fire caused approximately \$5.5 million in damages. *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* (See item <u>30</u>)

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Energy Sector

1. October 28, WTNH 8 New Haven – (Connecticut) Crews battle heavy blaze at oil plant in Stratford. Fire crews spent several hours containing an October 27 fire at Total Petrochemicals and Refining in Stratford, Connecticut, which prompted an evacuation due to heavy smoke inside the building. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire.

Source: http://wtnh.com/2015/10/28/crews-battle-heavy-blaze-at-oil-plant-in-stratford/

2. October 28, Associated Press – (National) **187 new ethanol pumps coming to Iowa; 5,000 across the USA.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced October 28 that it will contribute \$100 million to help install nearly 5,000 ethanol fuel pumps in 21 States to increase the availability of the corn-based fuel. Source: http://www.kcci.com/news/187-new-ethanol-pumps-coming-to-iowa-5000-

Source: http://www.kcci.com/news/18/-new-ethanol-pumps-coming-to-iowa-5000-across-the-usa/36102332

3. October 28, Fresno Bee – (California) State fines Fresno County for gas pipeline explosion. The California Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued a \$101,125 fine to Fresno County for its role in an April 17 gas line explosion that killed a Fresno County Jail inmate worker and injured 12 others after a county worker severed a 12-inch Pacific Gas and Electric Co., gas line. The county received 4 serious violations and 1 general violation including not properly surveying the site beforehand to determine predictable hazards to employees.

Source: http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article41759715.html

4. October 28, Associated Press – (National) Gulf states, Transocean settle over 2010 spill damages. Transocean acknowledged that it reached settlement agreements October 27 with Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas regarding the 2010 BP oil spill in which 11 workers were killed when the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded and spilled an estimated 134 million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. Source: <a href="http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/2015/10/28/gulf-states-transocean-settle-over-2010-spill-damages/74772510/?from=global&sessionKey=&autologin="http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/2015/10/28/gulf-states-transocean-settle-over-2010-spill-damages/74772510/?from=global&sessionKey=&autologin=

Chemical Industry Sector

See item 1

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. October 28, Detroit News – (International) Ford issues three new recalls covering 131,000 vehicles. Ford Motor Company issued a recall October 28 for 129,000 model year 2009 – 2010 Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX SUVs for rust issues under

reinforcement brackets that could lead to leaks and fires in the fuel tank when exposed to road salt. The recall also includes 1,900 model year 2016 Ford Mustang vehicles that may have suffered damage to its restraint parts during shipping prior to installation. Source: http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/ford/2015/10/28/ford-issues-three-new-recalls-covering-vehicles/74730186/

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

- 6. October 28, Buffalo News (New York) Falls businessman who shot brother-in-law pleads guilty to bank fraud. A suspect serving a prior prison sentence for attempted murder pleaded guilty October 28 in a Buffalo district court to defrauding M&T Bank of \$177,500 by cashing 42 checks from an overdrawn company account from the now-defunct Electro-Dyne Choke Corp., between November 2012 and March 2013. The suspect had the company's payroll firm issue payroll checks to himself and another individual from bank accounts that did contain enough money.

 Source: http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/niagara-falls/falls-businessman-who-shot-brother-in-law-pleads-guilty-to-bank-fraud-20151028
- 7. October 28, Bloomberg News (New York) Goldman agrees to pay \$50 million to settle N.Y. Fed leak case. Goldman Sachs Group Inc., reached a \$50 million settlement and accepted a 3-year suspension on some advisory capacities within New York October 28 following allegations of unauthorized access to classified documents from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The case involves a Federal Reserve employee who provided a client's confidential information to a Goldman Sachs employee, who then circulated the information to senior personnel.

 Source: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-10-28/goldman-agrees-to-pay-50-million-to-settle-n-y-fed-leak-case
- 8. October 28, Chicago Tribune (Illinois) Politician goes from speaker to felon, but his dark past still a mystery. A U.S. politician plead guilty October 28 in a Federal courtroom in Chicago to charges related to allegations of illegally structuring more than \$3.5 million in bank account withdrawals to avoid financial reporting requirements as part of a payout to cover up alleged wrongdoing.

 Source: http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-dennis-hastert-guilty-plea-hearing-met-20151027-story.html

Transportation Systems Sector

9. October 29, Jacksonville WJXX 10/WTLV 12 – (Florida) Philadelphia-to-Jacksonville flight makes emergency landing in N.C. A Republic Airlines flight headed to Jacksonville from Philadelphia made an emergency landing at Raleigh-Durham International Airport October 28 due to smoke in the cockpit that caused delays. The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the cause of the

smoke.

Source: http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/travel/2015/10/28/emergency-landing-philly-to-jax-flight-raleigh/74769348/

10. October 28, Nj.com – (New Jersey) Stormy weather causes long flight delays at area airports. The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration reported October 28 that heavy clouds prompted a ground control program to be in effect at Teterboro Airport, causing arrival delays of more than 5 hours and nearly 300 flights to be delayed and cancelled at Newark Liberty, and the region's 2 other commercial airports.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2015/10/cloud_cover_wreaks_havoc_on_flights_at_area_airpor.html

11. *October* 28, *Minneapolis- Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Hwy. 100 reopens after 3-hour closure.** A stretch of Hwy. 100 in St. Louis Park was shut down for 3 hours October 28 while officials negotiated with a person threatening to jump off a bridge. The person was taken to an area hospital and authorities reopened the highway. Source: http://www.startribune.com/hwy-100-reopens-after-3-hour-closure/337974381/

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. October 29, San Jose Mercury News – (California) Shigella outbreak reaches 190 reported cases. The Santa Clara County Public Health Department reported October 28 that the number of cases in a Shigella outbreak rose to 190. The cause of the outbreak remains under investigation but officials believe that nearly all cases stem from food served at the Mariscos San Juan restaurant between October 16 and October 17

Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/crime-courts/ci_29039614/shigella-outbreak-reaches-190-reported-cases

13. October 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Helados La Tapatia, Inc. recalls products because of possible allergens. Fresno, California-based Helados La Tapatia issued a voluntary recall October 27 for 13 milk based ice cream products and 1 granola based product due to undeclared soy, egg, or almond allergens discovered during a routine inspection. The products were distributed in retail stores in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Washington.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469793.htm

14. October 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Oregon) CSFPDX of Garibaldi, Oregon is issuing a voluntary recall on all 64 oz. (4Lbs.) canned Wild Albacore Tuna because of a possible health risk. Garibaldi, Oregon-based CSFPDX LLC issued a voluntary recall October 27 of all its CS Fishery Wild Albacore Tuna products canned by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC due to potential Clostridium botulinum contamination. Products were sold to consumers in retail stores and wholesalers throughout Oregon.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469962.htm

- 15. October 28, WLNS 9 Lansing (Michigan) "Uncle John's Cider Mill" resume cider sales after E. coli bacteria come back negative. Uncle John's Cider Mill in St. Johns resumed the sale of its cider October 28 following negative test results for E. coli after initial testing revealed positive results for the Shiga-toxin producing E. coli bacteria, prompting the temporary cessation of sales October 27 pending follow-up tests. Source: http://wlns.com/2015/10/27/uncle-johns-cider-mill-tests-positive-for-shiga-toxin-producing-e-coli-bacteria/
- 16. October 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Herr's announces voluntary recall of select bags of 1.875 oz. Sour Cream and Onion Potato Chips with packaging error. Herr Foods Inc., issued a voluntary recall October 27 for certain 1.875 ounce bags of its Sour Cream and Onion Potato Chip products due to misbranding after the products were labeled as gluten free while containing wheat. The potato chips were distributed nationwide through retail stores, distributors, and Internet sales.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469966.htm

17. October 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Washington) Sockeye Suzy's Fish Co issuing a voluntary recall on all canned seafood products because of a possible health risk. White Swan, Washington-based Sockeye Suzy's Fish Co., issued a voluntary recall October 28 for all canned catfish, salmon, sturgeon, and walleye products due to potential Clostridium botulinum contamination following a Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC recall prompted by potential under-processing. The products were sold to consumers in retail stores and wineries throughout Washington.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469970.htm

18. October 28, WTOV 9 Steubenville – (West Virginia) 5 treated after ammonia leak at Ziegenfelder's. An ammonia leak at Ziegenfelder Frozen Treat Company in Wheeling sent five workers to area hospitals for exposure, and prompted an evacuation and closure of the building. Officials stated that the issue was contained and that the facility will reopen following an investigation.

Source: http://wtov9.com/news/local/breaking-possible-explosion-and-fire-at-ziegenfelders-in-wheeling

For another story, see item 2

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. October 29, WSPA 7 Spartanburg – (South Carolina) 33k gallons of sewage spills in Henderson Co. The City of Hendersonville's Wastewater Collection System reported that crews were working to clean up approximately 33,000 gallons of sewage after excessive rainfall and flooding caused a spill from a man hole October 28. Source: http://wspa.com/2015/10/29/33k-gallons-of-sewage-spills-in-henderson-co/

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

20. October 28, Associated Press – (International) Sanofi recalls all injectors used for

allergic reactions. Sanofi issued a recall October 28 for approximately 490,000 packs of Auvi-Q epinephrine injectors used to treat severe allergic reactions following 26 reports of malfunctions with the injectors that may not deliver the correct amount of the drug.

Source: http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/sanofi-recalls-pen-injectors-allergic-reactions-34805509

Government Facilities Sector

21. October 28, Associated Press – (Kentucky) Manhunt for accused cop-shooting fugitive forces Kentucky schools to close for 3rd day. Cumberland County schools cancelled classes October 29 for the third straight day in a row, while police search for a fugitive accused of shooting at law enforcement officers in Tennessee and Kentucky. Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/10/28/manhunt-for-accused-cop-shooting-fugitive-forces-kentucky-schools-to-close-for/

Emergency Services Sector

22. October 28, Louisville Courier-Journal – (Kentucky) Source of ammonia leak found at LMPD building. A Louisville Metro Police Department facility was evacuated for 2 hours October 28 after an ammonia leak in a property room caused 5 people to fall ill and be transported to an area hospital. The spill originated from a package dropped off by 2 employees in the room and workers were allowed to re-enter the building once air quality levels returned to normal.

Source: http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/crime/2015/10/28/ammonia-leak-reported-lmpd-building/74744060/

23. October 27, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review – (Pennsylvania) **5 western Pennsylvania** counties experience **911 outages.** Butler, Cambria, Somerset, Indiana, Armstrong, and Westmoreland counties in western Pennsylvania lost 9-1-1 service for approximately 4 hours October 27 due to an issue with the telephone provider that connects the 9-1-1 centers.

Source: http://triblive.com/news/butler/9332039-74/county-residents-butler

Information Technology Sector

24. October 29, Securityweek – (International) 13 million passwords leaked from free hosting service. A security expert reported October 28 that 13 million personal user records including names, emails, and plaintext passwords from the free web hosting service, 000webhost.com were compromised after its main server was exploited via a flaw in its old version of PHP. To mitigate future breaches, 000webhost updated its systems, increased its encryption, and changed all passwords.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/13-million-passwords-leaked-free-hosting-service

25. October 29, Securityweek – (International) Several flaws patched in Xen Hypervisor. Researchers from Xen Project released a total of nine advisories addressing recently

patched Xen hypervisor vulnerabilities including hypercall issues leveraged to cause a denial-of-service (DoS) condition via repeated logging to the hypervisor console, privilege escalation vulnerability, and a multicall issue exploited via a malicious guest to crash a host, amongst other patched security holes after experts from Citrix, Alibaba, and SUSE discovered each vulnerability.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/several-flaws-patched-xen-hypervisor?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+S ecurityweek+%28SecurityWeek+RSS+Feed%29

- 26. October 28, Securityweek (International) "Chikdos" Malware abuses MySQL Servers for DDoS attacks. Researchers from Symantec reported that the Chikdos trojan malware designed to hijack both Linux and Windows, recently targeted MySQL servers via a malicious user-defined function (UDF) working as a downloader trojan (Downloader.Chikdos) that allows actors to conduct distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks via SQL injection attacks. Symantec data confirms the most infected MySQL servers were located in India, China, Brazil, Holland, and the U.S. Source: http://www.securityweek.com/chikdos-malware-abuses-mysql-servers-ddos-attacks
- 27. October28, Securityweek (International) Infinite Automation patches flaws in SCADA/HMI product. Infinite Automation Systems released an updated version of its Mango Automation product patching a series of vulnerabilities after researchers from ICS-CERT discovered unrestricted fire upload, information exposure, SQL injection, and cross-site scripting vulnerabilities. The version fixed all the flaws except an OS command injection and a cross-site request forgery (CSRF) flaw.

 Source: http://www.securityweek.com/infinite-automation-patches-flaws-scadahmi-product

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: http://www.it-isac.org

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

28. October 29, Reuters – (Indianapolis) Three people shot at Indianapolis mall: police. Indianapolis Metropolitan Police reported October 29 that 3 people were shot and injured inside a Target Store located at the Washington Square Mall October 28 after a gunman opened fire inside the facility. The injured were taken to area hospitals for non-life threating wounds and the incident remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/29/us-indiana-shooting-

idUSKCN0SM2Z220151029

- 29. *October* 28, *Fresno Bee* (California) **Fresno Chaffee Zoo reopens after evacuation for natural gas leak.** An October 28 gas leak prompted the evacuation of a few hundred of guests and staff from Fresno Chaffee Zoo for about 3 hours while crews repaired a ruptured 2-inch plastic service line severed by a private contractor. Source: http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article41696784.html
- 30. October 28, Honolulu Star-Advertiser (Hawaii) Fire causes \$5.5 million damage to Mapunapuna businesses. Mapunapuna officials reported October 28 that a building supply company housing 17 businesses sustained extensive damage October 27 after a 3-alarm fire caused approximately \$5.5 million in damages. Fire crews remained on site for nearly 21 hours extinguishing the blaze and the cause of the incident is under investigation.

Source:

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20151027_Firefighters_respond_to_three_alarm_fire_in_Mapunapuna.html?id=337815871

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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